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In re application of:

Shigeki Taira, et al.

Application No.: 09/965,955

Filed: September 27, 2001

For: ERROR CORRECTION CODING
AND DECODING APPARATUSES

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 23, 2005 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.